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THERE EARLY

The Sun Without Difficulty Locates Fitch Moore.

He is Left a Farm and \$2,000 in Money by John Moore, Near Louisville.

"Is you Marshal Collins?" inquired a ubiquitous colored man this morning as he defied his hat and entered Marshal Collins' office at the city hall. He looked as if he had been awaiting that figure's arrival since daylight.

"That's want I am," replied the officer. "What can I do for you?" "The de man what you looking for," was the rejoinder. "A white man showed me wha I be in 'f' some 'um' by my ole boss."

The marshal began to take a lively interest in the man at once. He was a man of color, Fitch Moore, was "a-cas," whom the Sun yesterday mentioned as being wanted by Marshal Collins as the heir to a farm and some money left him by his former master. He has been a resident of Paducah for the past seven years, and bears a good reputation. He has never been in the police court, and in a few words told Marshal Collins all about himself.

When he was six years old he was taken to live by John Moore, an old Irishman living by near Louisville. He remained with him until he was 21 and made a faithful servant. One day Moore called him and told him to guard a fence. If anyone attempted to encroach, to shoot them. Moore, who had assumed the surname of his lord and master, stationed himself at the fence with a gun and when a man began cutting it down, shot him.

It cost the owner about \$1,500 to get his servant out of the difficulty, but he finally succeeded in doing so, but the latter left the country, fearing that someone would kill him.

He had heard nothing of his old master's death until Marshal Collins apprised him of it, and that he had remembered him materially, leaving him a farm of 250 acres, and \$2,000 in money.

Moore will likely not go up after it, as he is afraid to return to the neighborhood, but will probably place his interests in the hands of Marshal Collins to be looked after. He is now about 35 years old. The property left him is said to be very valuable.

THE EMPEROR SPEAKS.

Nobly in Defense of Country and for Sake of Humanity.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The emperor today issued an official statement restoring that Germany never was connected with Dreyfus in any manner. With this statement is the announcement that it is issued "for preservation of the dignity of Germany and as fulfillment of duty to humanity."

DR. TAYLOR NOMINATED.

Chairman R. J. Barber and several members of the Democratic city committee met in the council chamber in the city hall this morning to count the vote cast at the last Democratic primary for the nomination of city officers. They finished their work before noon, but have not yet sent out all the certificates of election. The only change worthy of mention that they found in the vote was that Dr. J. Q. Taylor secured a nomination for school trustee.

NO TEACHERS' MEETING.

On account of the change in time of opening the public schools of Paducah, the teachers meeting called for tomorrow morning at the high school building has been called off by Superintendent McElroy.

NEW PLAY AT THE PARK.

"Hearts of Oak," an English comedy drama, will be produced at the park tonight. This is a play that is certainly a pleasing one and will be enjoyed by all. There will also be a public dance at the park tonight. Music by Jones' band. Come one, come all, and enjoy yourselves.

COMING HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The transport Sheridan with Minnesota regiment aboard docked this afternoon. Troops disembarked tomorrow morning. Men look well, but some were reduced in flesh.

POSTPONED

The School Board Defer the Beginning of School Until September 25

THE SESSION THIS MORNING

Capt. Davis Not Given a Chance to Be Heard—His Bill Referred.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The board of education met this morning at 10:30 o'clock in adjourned session. President Leake in the chair, and Trustees Brooks, Allen, Walston, Rose, Smith, Ashbrook, Gibson and Terrell present.

The minutes were read at the meeting last night, at which there were only seven members present. After adopting the minutes the board adjourned until this morning.

Superintendent McElroy made his monthly report verbally, stating that he repairs on all the school buildings were completed. The report was received and filed.

Chairman Rose stated that the committee on salaries and supplies had purchased some new desks, and also filters for all the school buildings and coolers for every school room in the city, which are now in.

The committee announced that the contract for furnishing the schools had been let to J. J. Reed, of the Central Coal & Iron Co., at 6, 7 and 8 cents, per bushel, agreeing to weigh on the city scales. All the other bidders declined to meet the requirement of the board. The contract was ratified and the board adjourned.

The finance committee reported two miscellaneous accounts amounting to \$57.47, which were allowed.

Salaries amounting to \$141.66 were allowed.

The treasurer's report was received and filed.

Thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents was allowed Treasurer Terrell for money advanced to complete repairs on the new building. \$13.50 was allowed Holland and House for insurance.

Chairman Ashbrook, of the building committee, reported the purchase of the old buildings on West Broadway, by Mr. C. E. Jennings, for \$225, who is not to move there until the building is completely finished.

The new building is completed, and on condition that the buildings be moved until Mr. Jennings is satisfied to the board objected to any of the trees being cut.

Mr. Ashbrook explained that the sale had been made, and nothing was said about the trees in it, and he was confident Mr. Jennings would not do anything unnecessary.

Mr. Walston brought up the high school matter. He said from a conversation he had with Contractor Hymarsh he had learned that it was impossible to start in the high school in the new building if the high school is begun at all next Monday. It will have to be where it was last year—in Longfellow building. He deemed his move advisable than not having school at all.

Contractor Hymarsh stated that he thought the two stories necessary for the high school could not be made ready by Monday week. That he thought the entire building will be ready by October 1. He was willing they should go into that portion finished and stand all damages. He seemed to want the entire building received at one time.

Mr. Walston proposed to start the high school next Monday in the high school building at Fifth and Court and there let it remain until the new building is partially ready, which Mr. Hymarsh said would be in two weeks.

Mr. Rose suggested, on account of the hot weather, that the opening of all schools be deferred until all could be started at once.

A communication was read from Mr. Sol. Dreyfus asking that the postponement be granted, and advancing as his reasons, the excessive heat and prevailing illness.

Mr. Walston then withdrew his motion and Mr. Rose moved to postpone the opening of school two weeks, for the sake of having the question discussed. He then withdrew the motion, and substituted for it a motion to suspend rule 124, which prescribes that the public schools shall open on the second Monday in September.

The rule was temporarily suspended.

Mr. Rose then made his motion to defer the beginning of school two weeks, or until September 25, the fourth Monday. The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

The committee on insurance reported the renewal of two policies on insurance.

The secretary reported that John Annin had been employed at the new building as janitor, and as general supervisor of the furnace buildings, as he is a practical engineer. He said he could save the board \$10 a month on each building on coal alone.

Secretary Rose stated that he had a communication and a bill from Mr. B. B. Davis, the architect of the new school building. The bill was for a balance of \$469.20 due as his percentage of the cost of the building.

A motion was made to receive and file the communication—without reading it—and to refer the bill to a special committee. The motion prevailed by a vote of 8 to 1—Mr. Ashbrook

NEAR A VERDICT

Demange, for Dreyfus, Makes the Speech of Life, Bringing Tears to Hearsers.

ATTITUDE OF THE JUDGES

Would Indicate That They Had Their Minds Made Up For the Old Sentence.

LABOR MAY NOT SPEAK AT ALL

RENNES, France, Sept. 8.—The court room today was pervaded with an air of great solemnity when Demange began his final plea for Dreyfus. The prisoner looked unusually forlorn and piteously wretched.

Demange's speech was the effort of his life. Gestures were frequent. He spoke with intense effect, his voice vibrant with emotion. So other sound broke the silence of the court room. It was a scene which will live forever in the memory of those present when Demange read from the letters written by Dreyfus when he was prisoner on Devil's Island. They told of suffering which alternated between hope and despair, and there was hardly a dry eye in the court room. Dreyfus shed tears.

The orator's emotion was contagious. Six of the judges sat with fixed expression, but the seventh, Major Proflette, was visibly affected. At noon the court adjourned. Demange is to finish tomorrow. Labor may make no speech, so a verdict is possible tomorrow.

RENNES, Sept. 8.—It is officially announced this afternoon that the court's verdict in the Dreyfus case will be announced tomorrow even if two sessions of the court are necessary.

L. A. WRIGHT DISMISSED.

Grand Court Has Not Been Interesting Today.

The grand jury this morning dismissed the rape charge against L. A. Wright, charged with assaulting his sister-in-law, Rosie Compean. He had been in jail but a short time.

The charges against Cal Anderson, for malicious shooting and Ruby Strike, for house breaking, were dismissed.

An attachment was issued for G. A. Crowell, of Graves county. The case against George Tice, colored, charged with robbing John Elders in the latter's last winter, was called and consumed the time up to this afternoon.

The case against Mose Johnson, colored, was continued until December and another indictment was dismissed.

Jas. Webb, for malicious cutting, was also dismissed.

The case against Jas. Corley, for malicious shooting, was continued at the instance of the defense. The commonwealth was ready.

The case against Roxie Hodge, colored, charged with maliciously cutting Will Smith, was dismissed.

GREAT JOKE.

Miss York Has the Laugh on Her Neighbors.

Miss Ona York seems to be a great practical joker. She is the young lady who seemed to draw falling rocks wherever she went.

They lit on the floor, table, and other places, and no one could explain whence they came. As has been told before the falling rocks soon became a nine days wonder in Marshall county. People for miles visited the house where the young lady was staying, and saw the rocks.

She finally changed residences and still the rocks fell in the room she occupied. It was not until yesterday that she was caught. The details of the discovery are not given in full, suffice it to say that all the rocks that fell came from the young lady's sieve. It appears she has become quite expert at slight of hand, and as soon as one supply became exhausted she would secretly collect another. Her joke has created great excitement.

HAD SMALL POX.

Memphis Darkey Makes a Tour of the City Hall.

Ernest Fordyce is the name of a man who was found wandering about the city hall this morning early. He was sitting on the steps when some of the attaches of the building approached and discovered that he was a mass of eruptions. He was sent back to the street roller, and there City Physician Rivers upon examination discovered that he had a fully developed case of small pox. He was sent to the city hospital. Fordyce says he's from Memphis.

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TONIGHT.

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LIKE HOGS

Way a Democrat Says Many Acted at Grahamville.

Goebel and Blackburn Get the Mare's Heart and Awful Frost.

The barbecue at Grahamville yesterday, given for the benefit of Senator Goebel and his ticket, was a rank failure, politically at least.

It is said that preparations were made for ten thousand people, but there were not two thousand there, all told, including women and children, who were by far more numerous than the men.

There was plenty to eat, but those there who were bold enough to criticize the affair at all, say that many of the men acted like hogs rather than humans. When the meat was poured out on the tables, they gazed at it like half famished savages. Many of the men and ladies, some of whom had no gentlemen with them, were forced to stay in the rear until the glutinous brutes, some of whom were half drunk, got their fill. It was three o'clock until everybody had been fed.

There was no system about the barbecue at all. Nowhere to sit and

everything conducted in a haphazard, happy-go-lucky way. Senator Goebel spoke in the forenoon, and there was no time during his speech, nor that of Senator Blackburn, in the afternoon, more than two or three hundred people listening. There was no place the spectators could sit except on the ground. The dancing pavilion throughout the day boasted of far more people than the two distinguished speakers could draw.

It was very evident even to the most loyal Democrat, that very few of those present at the blow out cared anything about the speaking. One Democrat this morning said that if Goebel and Blackburn met with the kind of a reception they got in McCracken everywhere they went, they had best betake themselves back home. He is a Goebel man, too.

Another Democrat said: "It was a miserably managed affair, there's no doubt about it. They had all sort of side attractions such as babies to throw at, phonographs, kinoscopes and refreshments. It was also the first barbecue I ever saw where the speaking and dancing were allowed to go on at the same time. To tell the truth, there were far too many other attractions, for the scenery to limit themselves to hearing speeches."

The two speakers left last evening for Henderson.

When in Jersey call on Bud Quare, Bee Hive, and smoke a Seiden's cigarette.

GETTING READY

English Ministers Gather to Consider a Serious Question.

Greater Excitement in England Than Has Been Known Before. People Patriotic.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Downing street is the scene of great excitement today. Crowds assembled outside of the foreign office at an early hour to await the arrival of the ministers. As each minister arrived the crowd closed in and cheered lustily. This showed the feeling of the populace to be one of confidence and wildo much to strengthen the backbone of the government. The session of the cabinet lasted from 12 till 2. No statement as to decision is made, but rumors are again plentiful. Among the most likely stories is one that it has been decided to convene parliament immediately and ask for a prompt war credit. As the ministers left the foreign office the crowd which had waited patiently cheered again and again. Afterward the crowd grew larger than ever and now Downing street is blocked from one side to the other. There has not been so much interest in the cabinet meeting since the formation of a flying squadron against Germany two years ago. The situation then, as in this instance, was brought about by trouble with Transvaal and Emperor William's telegram of sympathy to President Kruger after the Jameson raid. England replied by mobilizing the most powerful fleet ever assembled in a few days time.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, aged 87, died last night at her home in Ballard county from old age, after a year's illness. She was a widow, and leaves a family. The remains were this morning buried in the family burial ground.

BEST-THING.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Prince David Wawanaka, of Honolulu, who is on his way to Washington to visit his aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, says: "Annexation is a decided success. Of course, from a sentimental view, the native Hawaiian feels like a man without a country just now, but that feeling will wear away. We want the president to appoint our governor and his cabinet, and let the people elect their legislature. When this is done there will be no cause for complaint. Annexation has done great things for the Hawaiian Islands. The country never was so prosperous before."

TERRIBLE WRECK.

CORRY, Pa., Sept. 8.—The terrible wreck at Miller's station, in which four people were killed and a score injured has been found to have been the work of train wreckers. Tramps are said to have committed the deed for revenge.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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HORSE RAN AWAY.

Three Young People Painfully Hurt Yesterday.

A horse belonging to a son of Tote Scott, of the Grahamville section, ran away yesterday afternoon while the driver was on his way home from the barbecue, and ran over Miss Gertrude Fenwick and a young man named Willet. Both were painfully hurt, but Scott seemed to be the worst injured of all, although none of the injuries are serious.

THE MOUNTAIN FEUDISTS.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 8.—This town presents a warlike appearance. The town is full of Clay county feudists and a bloody fight may occur between the Griffins and Philpotts any hour. The Philpotts have secured the arrest of Griffin on the charge of murdering Wash Thacker. When the Griffin faction learned of the arrest they mustered all their forces and are now on outskirts of the town.

SCHOOL BURNED.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 8.—The St. Francis Xavier academy for girls burned this morning. All the inmates escaped. The loss is sixty thousand dollars.

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